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REPUBLICAN COUNCIL OF WAR FAILS TO ACT. ODELL IS CHECKED

GERMANS DEFEAT CHINESE.

Oriental Lose 200 Killed and Wounded in Running Fight.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 22.—Several hundred Imperial Chinese troops attacked fifty Germans west of Pao-Ting-Fu Feb. 21. The Germans were hard pressed, fought a rear guard action and virtually drove the Chinese back.

The Germans had one man killed and seven men wounded. It is estimated that the Chinese lost 200 in killed and wounded.

ALLIES ACCUSED OF GRAB.

Four Powers Arraigned by Sir Robert Hart in Chinese Service.

PEKING, Feb. 22.—Sir Robert Hart, Chief of the Chinese Imperial Customs, has sent the Ministers of the powers a strongly worded letter of protest against the seizure of his property to increase the size of the legation area, which has been taken by Austria, France, Germany and Italy.

The latter power has taken the ground on which Sir Robert's house was situated. He says it can only be considered Chinese Government property in an indefinite sense, in that, during the past twenty years, part of his salary as a Peking official, has been given to him in houses, instead of the Government paying in cash.

He has also put money into the purchase of land, in building houses and in keeping them in repair. He considered that having lived there for twenty years he owned it absolutely. It is generally understood in the service that whoever has lived that long in a house owned it, having purchased it on rent allowances.

CONGRER MAY LEAVE CHINA.

American Minister Says His Family Is in a Nervous State.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—Another cable message has been received from E. H. Conger, United States Minister to China, in which he explains to an Iowa friend that his wife and daughter and niece, Miss Pierce, who were with him during the siege, are in such a nervous condition that he fears to have them remain longer in Peking.

They must leave very soon, but they will never remain away while he is there. He would be glad if he could come home and be Governor of Iowa.

He cannot well leave China unless for some such good reason, because President McKinley has told Major Conger's friends positively that he wants Conger to stay in China, and that there is no truth in the rumors of disagreement between him and the State Department.

CHAFEE'S ORDER OFFENDS.

Forbidden City Privileges Not Relished by Ministers.

PEKING, Feb. 22.—Gen Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, and Gen. Chaffee, have issued orders permitting visitors, properly accredited, to visit the Forbidden City on certain days during certain hours, and that foreign Generals and their personal friends can visit the city at any time.

D. A. R. IN HOT CLASH.

Mrs. Manning, Defied by Mrs. De Sha, Subsidized.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—During a discussion of an amendment to the D. A. R. constitution at the meeting of the Congress-to-day Mrs. Manning left the chair and took part in the discussion. Mrs. Manning claimed that all the proceedings of the National Board were reported to the Congress. Mrs. De Sha, one of the founders, took issue and, replying to Mrs. Manning, said: "They are not, Madam President-General. You do not dare to make a report of your doings!" Mrs. Manning was thunderstruck, and replied: "I will not allow you to talk to me so."

Mrs. De Sha quickly replied: "You forget yourself. I am not Mrs. Manning."

"The Rhythm of the Rails" is never more harmoniously accompanied than on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

CANAL TREATY IS QUITE SURE TO LAPSE.

England's Answer Ready, but Negotiations Will Hardly Be Concluded in Time.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The draft of the Cabinet's decision on the Senate's amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is in process of being drawn up in the Foreign Office. While the exact nature of the British counter proposal is still kept secret it is safe to say that if they are considered at all by the United States they will entirely prohibit a conclusion being reached before the date when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty lapses.

In the course of a lengthy conversation a responsible official satirically remarked that Great Britain would be only too delighted to meet the Senate's wishes if the Senate was equally willing to meet Great Britain's.

The mere fact that an adequate discussion of the latter was impossible prior to the lapsing of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty was a circumstance over which Great Britain had no control, but

U. S. GIVES NEW BRIDGE PLANO. K. DEATH STOPS PARTY OF 13.

War Secretary Wires Blackwell's Island Scheme Sanction.

Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea received a telegram late this afternoon from Secretary of War Elihu Root, stating that the plans for the proposed bridge over Blackwell's Island had been approved by him, and that he had issued a permit for its construction.

The middle pier of the bridge will rest on Blackwell's Island. The New York approach will be in the vicinity of Fifth street, and on the other side the terminus will be in Ravenswood.

It is understood that construction will be pushed with all possible speed.

WILL MIX FOOD AND RELIGION. SPECIAL SENATE SESSION CALLED.

Dr. Hillis Hits on a New Idea in Effort to Reach Young People.

Free lunch and religion are to be mixed in the City of Churches, and in Plymouth Church at that. The inventors of the idea don't call it "free lunch," however. They term it "light collation," which sounds better and is just as filling. The experiment begins to-morrow night after the regular service.

PLATT ADVANCES HIS SON.

Senator Makes E. T. Platt Vice-President of U. S. Express Co.

E. T. Platt was this afternoon appointed vice-president and treasurer of the United States Express Company to fill the vacancies left by the late Thomas F. Wood.

SKULL FRACTURED WITH IRON BAR DURING FIGHT

During an altercation this afternoon between Sander Darguid, a street, the former was struck over the head with an iron bar and received blacksmith, of 2080 Lexington avenue, and Charles Wolff, of 722 Courtland avenue, at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Harlem Hospital. Wolff was arrested.

KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION.

WHITE PIGEON, Mich., Feb. 23.—In a head-on collision between an engine and snow-plough and a freight engine on the main line of the Lake Shore Railroad near here to-day Conductor Lewis Stears, of Grand Rapids was instantly killed and brakeman Will White, of Three Rivers, was fatally injured. Three others were slightly injured.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH RACE—Sir Fitzhugh I, Bert Davis 2, Banquo H. 3

CONTRACTOR GETS A STAY.

Antonio Pucci, a contractor, obtained a stay from Justice McAdam in the Supreme Court, pending an appeal from the order of Judge Fitzgerald in a suit for contempt against him brought by Preston Stevenson, owner of an apartment-house at 607 West End avenue, who charged Pucci with disturbing the peace and injuring property in that neighborhood by care-

FIRST STEP IN THE GIANT STEEL TRUST.

Universal Steel Company, Incorporated for \$300,000, Pays Millions to Underwriters.

The Universal Steel Company is the name of a corporation which, despite its all-encompassing name, is capitalized for only \$300,000, but is believed to be the much talked of Steel Trust. It was today incorporated by the filing of the necessary papers with the County Clerk of Jersey City. The right to increase the capital stock is reserved.

Among steel men and promoters today it was pointed out as peculiar that notwithstanding the small capital stock the syndicate underwriting the new project would receive \$50,000,000 and stock in part payment for services rendered. One-half of this is in common and the

other in preferred. J. Pierpont Morgan, it was said, would receive a similar allotment, to be turned back with the company for a quarter interest in its profits.

Another peculiar thing is that comparatively unknown names are attached to the incorporation papers. By some this is believed to mean that the initial steps have been taken in organizing in a legal manner the giant steel combination of which so much has been said recently.

A telegram from Trenton, this afternoon, said the incorporation papers had not yet reached the Secretary of State.

10 MINERS IN PIT 63 HOURS SAVED.

Almost Drowned, They Held Out Until Rescue Party Reached Them.

JOB "JUGGLING" IN CONGRESS TO STOP.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The scandal regarding the payment and employment of House employees will be investigated. The Committee on Rules, to which was referred Representative Bailey's resolution of investigation, reported it favorably and it was adopted by the House.

TO GERRYMANDER THE ENTIRE STATE.

Republican Leaders Decide to Submit the Plan to Legislature.

Chairman George W. Dunn, of the Republican State Committee, announced this afternoon that at the conference being held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel it had been decided to refer the reapportionment and redistricting scheme to either a joint or several committees of the Legislature early this week.

Speaker Nixon, of the House, will appoint a committee, as will Senator Ellsworth, leader of the Senate. These two committees will meet and together formulate plans for the redistricting and reapportionment of the entire State not alone for the city of New York.

These plans will be submitted to the Legislature some time before the end of the session and, it is said, will be passed.

TRUST OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Organizer Defines It as Financial Department Store.

The announcement is made today that the North American Trust Company of New Jersey has taken over control of the Corporation Trust Company of New York, the Corporation Organization and Trust Company of Chicago, the Corporation Trust Company of Boston, and the Corporation Trust Company of Maine, together with numerous minor companies, all of which are to make up the principal corporation, registration and incorporation trust business of the United States.

The North American Company of New York has just absorbed the Trust Company of New York, and the first-mentioned company will thereby increase its volume of operations.

It is not the purpose of the North American Trust Company, of New Jersey, to change the organization or business methods of the various companies which it has acquired.

J. B. Dunn, the corporation lawyer, and active organizer in the move, calls the new organization a financial department store.

HE DIED OF BROKEN HEART.

Husband's Death Follows His Wife's Within a Few Hours.

(Special to The Evening World.) CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Mary B. White and her husband, Samuel, are both dead at their home here. The wife died Tuesday and the husband died of grief this morning. They were each fifty-six years old and devoted and loving.

The wife's funeral was arranged to take place today. The husband entered the parlor and looked at the corpse. His frame shook with emotion as he left the room. A few moments later he died and was buried.

Immunes of the house entered the man's room as he gazed his last "heart failure, or broken heart, if you will," said the physician. Mrs. White's funeral is postponed. Both will be buried Monday.

SNOW IS DUE TO-MORROW.

Clouds and Winds Gathering for Promised Storm.

The day opened clear and cold with crisp breezes that about noon swept up a fringe of cloud which promises snow. Forecaster Emery says the fall will come to-morrow, when the northeast winds will blow fresher and become variable.

In the mean time the clouds will gather and thicken for the approaching storm and the cold will remain.

Rapid-Transit to the West. Pennsylvania Railroad, the short line to Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

Leaders Alarmed at Prospect of Tammany Triumph in Local Campaign if State Constabulary Bill is Passed.

Platt Confers with the Governor and State Chairman for Hours, but Pressure is Brought to Delay Action—Mayor Smiles.

At 4.30 P. M. the conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel between Gov. Odell, Senator Platt and other Republican leaders was still in session, and it was understood that the State constabulary plan as a means to punish Van Wyck and get rid of Devery was under discussion.

A report was current that Republicans, alarmed for the local campaign, had asked Platt and Odell not to push the State police bill now and not to remove Van Wyck or Murphy for fear of giving an advantage to Tammany.

Chairman Dunn of the Republican State Committee left the conference about 3.30 P. M. to announce that it had been decided to refer the reapportionment scheme to a joint legislative committee and redistrict the whole State and not only this city.

Mr. Dunn refused to say what plan had been decided upon in the police matter. That some move was expected was shown by the flocking of politicians to the hotel, the corridors being packed.

All privately admitted, however, that Tammany has the best position in the police situation. Most of the prominent men advise caution and delay in acting, waiting for the Tammany officials to do something and also to await the development of public opinion.

One suggestion from a leading politician was to restore the old status by testing the constitutionality of the new police bill in the courts.

Chairman Lewis Nixon, it was stated this afternoon, had cabled a protest to Richard Croker, declaring he would resign from Tammany Hall if Devery were retained in the Police Department.

This didn't seem to disturb the Mayor, who was never so affable and smiling as he was to-day at the City Hall. He bowed to every one he met.

The Police Department throughout is in a state of panic while Tammany and the Governor lock horns. The force expects Odell to act promptly and sees a shake-up ahead to which all recent ones will prove mere trifles.

REV. MR. KELLER WILL BE BLIND.

Doctors Determine that His Sight Cannot Be Restored.

ODELL AND PLATT IN CONFERENCE.

Gov. Odell reached the Fifth Avenue Hotel about 12 o'clock. He refused to discuss the appointment of Devery at length, but admitted that he had seen Senator Platt as soon as he arrived.

The Governor was asked if the matter of the Devery appointment would be discussed at the conference this afternoon.

"Didn't I say I knew nothing of any conference to be held this afternoon," replied Gov. Odell rather testily.

Then he left the reporters and went to the room of the State Headquarters where he was closeted for some time with Chairman Dunn, of the Republican State Committee, and Chairman Barnes.

While they were earnestly engaged Senator John Raines appeared. The three at once drew up their chairs and engaged in earnest conversation. Gov. Odell did not appear to be depressed at all. He leaned back in his chair, and then stopped Chairman Dunn while talking on an emphatic descent.

Executive Chairman Barnes did not seem engaged in a talk with the Governor. He was engaged in a discussion with Secretary George R. Manchester, of the Republican County Committee, and William J. Young, former Secretary to Gov. Roosevelt.

An Evening World reporter rode with Senator Platt from his office, in lower